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Transmittal of Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Application of: Xiaorong Wang and Victor J. Foltz
For Soft Gel Composition of Low Permeability

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Enclosed is a new patent application. It includes 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

1. This application claims priority
 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) from one or more foreign filed patent application(s):
 _____, filed in _____ on _____, a certified copy of which is enclosed will follow.
 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) from the following provisional patent application(s):
 _____, filed on _____.

2. Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This application claims the benefit of provisional application no. _____, filed on _____."

3. Enclosed is an assignment of this application to Bridgestone Corp., and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

4. Enclosed is the oath/declaration executed by each named inventor.

5. Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.

6. Enclosed is Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet.

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims, and Abstract (17 pages w/cover sheet)
New Application Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
Written Request Regarding Extensions of Time
Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment of Invention
Assignment Recordal Sheet (in duplicate)
Return Receipt Postcard

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